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Greetings wonderful populace!

This third quarter has been amazing, thanks to each and every one of you! We started off strong with Battlemoor, where our populace shined on every field and in every venue. I recall seeing many of our people everywhere from rapier and cut and thrust to heavy, archery and thrown weapons to equestrian, arts and sciences, merchants, serving in court, on security, driving carts, and at gate. Your contributions helped make it a fantastic war! And after we left the battlefields (a bit sooner than originally intended), we didn't slow down one bit. We hosted two events two weekends in a row: our traditional Day in the Park - which was a banner year and I can't remember the last time we had such a fantastic turnout! - and a new event called Dragon's Fount of Knowledge where we all learned, taught, and helped each other out for a day. The rest of the quarter has been equally busy and it seems like there is something nearly every night of the week. Be sure to join us for all the great events we have going on, and make sure you join us for Crown Tourney, which we will be hosting October 17th-19th!

*Yours in service,
THL Sorcha MacGillavrey*



Offices Seeking Volunteers!

We have several baronial offices opening up, and we would love to see you help out! If interested, please send a Letter of Intent to seneschal@dragonsspine.org. This letter just needs to state your name, a little about you and what you've done in the SCA, and your current membership number. No experience necessary! Let me know if you have any questions about the various offices. Letters of Intent are due by November 15th. Open offices include:

- Deputy Seneschal (serve a year before stepping up)
- Deputy Exchequer (serve a year before stepping up)
- Populace Financial Committee Member
- Equestrian Marshal
- Minister of the List
- Webminister

Upcoming Events

July 2 @ 8 am – July 6 @ 12 pm

Battlemoor 2025 – Invasion!

Sporleder Centennial Ranch
19530 County Rd 54.2, Aguilar, CO

Please join us at the foot of the beautiful Spanish Peaks for the Outlands' premier event. Enjoy vendors, Arts & Sciences classes, nightly revelry, martial activities (Archery, Equestrian, Fencing and Heavy fighting), comradery, hospitality, honor and valor.

July 19 @ 8 am – July 20 @ 6 pm

Summer Coronation

UNC University Center BallRoom
2101 10th Ave, Greeley, CO

The wheel of the year turns once again, leading our Kingdom into the bounty of summer! Join us at the Northern Gates in celebration as our beloved Majesties Zachariah and Mariana pass the Crown to a new era of Outlands glory and into the hands of Simon and Aria!

July 27 @ 11 am – 6 pm

A Day in the Park

Bear Creek Regional Park

21st Street & Argus Road, Colorado Springs, CO

Step back in time to a day of merrymaking and camaraderie, where feasts abound, laughter fills the air, and friendly competition reigns! Join us for A Day in the Park—a gathering of noble folk, pageantry, and lighthearted sport.

August 2 @ 9 am – 5 pm

Aarquelle Defender

Mineral Palace Park

1600 N. Santa Fe, Pueblo, CO

Join us for our annual martial champions event. There will be tournaments to determine who will be our First Spear (armored combat champion), and our Blade (rapier champion) for the coming year.

August 9 @ 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Dragon's Fount of Knowledge

PPLD East Library

5550 N Union Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO

Dragon's Fount of Knowledge would be an event that consists of purely classes with the topics ranging across all of what we do in and for the game. This will range from A&S classes, to martial classes, to even the various forms of service that can be provided.

August 15 @ 12 pm – August 17 @ 4 pm

St. Sebastian's Archery

36725 Fiddleback Ranch Circle, Kiowa, Colorado

This year will be an outdoor camping event. The activities, during the event, will highlight the disciplines included in the new peerage that is being considered. For your entertainment, there will be a Grand Hunt, an Atlatl competition, and weapons to throw.

August 22 @ 1 pm – August 24 @ 5 pm

Enduro on the Nile

2001 Historic Pkwy, Fort Lupton, CO

Time to put your questing hat on and head for the mysterious lands of ancient Egypt! Fratricide and intrigue have set the Nile in a panic, and only YOU can put it right!

August 29 @ 5 pm – September 1 @ 10 am

Champions of al-Barran

Cedro Peak Rd
Albuquerque, NM

Long have the Champions of al-Barran borne the mantle of their offices, long have they defended and served their Barony. Now is the time for them to relinquish their titles and take their ease amongst a grateful populace.

August 30 @ 10 am – 5 pm

Atomicon Demo

Mesa Public Library
2400 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM

Ready your garb, armor, and crafts for the demo!

Sept 12 @ 5:30 pm – Sept 14 @ 12 pm

Jotunnstaor II – Northern Baronial Champions

“Of rhymes and rattan”

Vedawauwoo primitive Wilderness
247 Rd 210

Jotunnstaor II (Northern Baronial Champions) will host the tournaments to find the heavy fighting and bardic champions for participating Northern Outlands Baronies.

Sept 20 @ 8 am – 8 pm

A&S Collegium

912 Leroy Pl, Socorro, NM

Their Majesties of the Kingdom of the Outlands and Outlands University invite you to join us for Collegium. There will be indoor and outdoor space for arts, sciences, and marshalate classes, including a forge space and kitchen.

Sept 20 @ 6 pm – 10 pm

Barbarian Night Demo at MeadKrieger Meadery

MeadKrieger Meadery
425 N Washington Ave, Loveland, CO

Raise your horns and join us for a night of mead, meat, and legendary merriment as we celebrate the Fall Equinox with the Loveland Meadkrieger!

Sept 26 @ 8 am – Sept 28 @ 1 pm
Cavern City Renaissance Faire Demo

Lake Carlsbad Recreation Area
708 Park Drive, Carlsbad, NM

Out of the ruins of Caer Mithin Halle comes the 4th annual Cavern City Renaissance Festival. Join the Southern Outlands as we bring the SCA to the forgotten lands of the Outlands. Camping, camp kitchen, fighting, dancing, arts & sciences, and did we mention – Clann Tynker!

Sept 26 @ 10 am – Sept 28 @ 5 pm
S.T.A.G. (Summer Tournament & Games)

312 29 Rd, Grand Junction, CO

Come join us for a weekend camping event with tournaments, classes, feasting and more! The tournaments on Saturday will have a single winner for the highest overall score for three out of the four tournaments being held.

Oct 4 @ 8 am – 6 pm
A Sworded Affaire

Menaul School

301 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Order of Defense, we have planned the choosing of the Captain of the Silver Tynes, the Blackwell Single Sword Memorial Tournament, and more; all are called upon to join us in a day of combat, camaraderie, and community!

Oct 10 @ 2 pm – Oct 12 @ 5 pm

Siege of the City

City of Rocks State Park
327 NM-61, Faywood, NM

Saturday the fighting among the rocks will commence early and continue as long as there are arrows shooting and rattan singing. Light fighting and A&S classes will run concurrently as well as various activities for kids and non-fighters.

Oct 17 @ 5 pm – Oct 19 @ 6 pm
Outlands Fall Crown Tournament

710 Rock Creek Canyon Rd #200, Colorado Springs, CO

Their Majesties have wonderfully ruled the Outlands, but the time has come to harvest the labors of Their reign. It is the pleasure of the Barony of Dragonsspine to host the Outlands Fall Crown Tournament.

Oct 25 @ 8 am – 9 pm
A Day in the Medieval Life - The Feast Day of St. Edrik

9410 Roanoke Dr, El Paso, TX

A day of learning, crafting, fellowship, and fun! We will have a morning and afternoon three hour classes set aside for focused work with teachers on all forms of arts, sciences, and more.

Nov 1 @ 9 am – 6 pm
HarvestFest
310 W 11th St, Pueblo, CO

Honorable Lords & Ladies the season of Pumpkins & Pagentry is approaching and the Barony of Aarquelle warmly invites you to celebrate as our finest artisans and scientists compete for the titles of Defender of Aarquelle.

Nov 7 @ 9 am – Nov 9 @ 10 pm
Dona Ana Arts Council Renaissance Faire - Demo

850 S Walnut St, Las Cruces, NM

Join Nahrin Kabirun and the Southern Outlands in the Medieval Village of the 54th Annual Renaissance Faire! This event is the largest recruitment demo for the Southern Outlands.

Dec 6 @ 9 am – 10 pm

Windkeep Yule

Archer Complex M Building
3801 Archer Parkway, Cheyenne, WY

Come join Windkeep in celebrating Yule. Fighting, Fencing, Feasting, and other fun festivities.

Dec 13 @ 8 am – 7 pm

Caer Galen Midwinter

Church of the Lookout
7845 Lookout Road, Gunbarrel, CO

Join us as we celebrate Midwinter in true Caer Galen style! Full of wonder, winter games, and a touch of mystery. This year's event will also mark the Investiture of Caer Galen's new B and B.

Dec 13 @ 8 am – 5 pm
Dragon's Feast & Folly

TBD, Colorado Springs, CO

Please join us for an evening of friendship and revelry during this Yuletide season! The winter is on our doorsteps, and we must feast on the last of the autumn's harvest and celebrate together in order to hold off the darkness and snow. We will be having a potluck dinner, an artisan's handcrafted goods auction, and artisan's exchange for those who wish to participate.

Dec 20 @ 9 am – 10 pm
al-Barran Midwinter

The Menaul School
301 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

To all lovers of merriment & mirth, good food & fellowship, wonderment & WAR!!! PRAY ATTEND!!! The Baroness of al-Barran, The Honorable Lady Adrianna de Tarente, sends greetings and invites you all to join us at Midwinter Feast & War Practice.

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What's going on?



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Regular Activities

Fighter Practice

Sundays

Winter: Archery School of the Rockies 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Summer: Nancy Lewis Park 5:00 PM to dark

Archery Practice

Sundays

Summer: Sir Ton's Field 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Weather Dependent

Business Meeting

via Zoom on the second Monday at 7:30 pm.

Dragonmoot

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 East Library

A&S/Largesse Workshops

As Needed/Varied

All meetings may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion.

Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Addresses

Archery School of the Rockies:
2110 Busch Ave, 80904

Nancy Lewis Park: 2615 N Logan Ave, 80907

Sir Ton's Field: NE corner of
McFerran Rd & Hungate Rd,
Black Forest, 80908

Who are we?

The Barony of Dragonsspine is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA), within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide, and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls, and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado, and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso and Teller County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at:
dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also on Facebook as
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